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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventors: **Jerry L. Farrar and Jesse E. Shepard**For: **QUICK RELEASE SACRIFICIAL SHIELD FOR WINDOW ASSEMBLY**

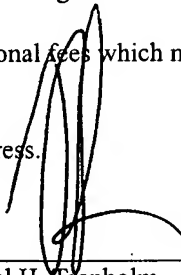
Enclosed are:

- (X) Five (5) sheets of drawings.
- (X) Recordation form cover sheet with 2-page assignment.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior Application No. 09/395,692, filed September 13, 1999 which was a continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/186,513, filed November 4, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,205,723 issued March 27, 2001.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) A small entity statement was filed in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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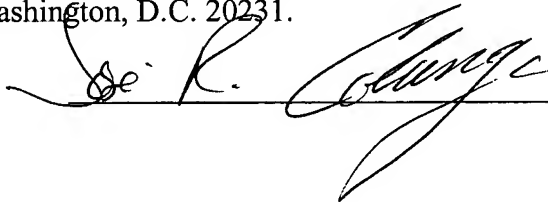
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